# IS BERNHARDT'S NIECE A **NEW YORK BARMAID?**

A Woman Reporter Goes to Buy a Hat and Is Served With a Bottle of Reer.

"WILL SOON HAVE WINE AND CAKE," SAYS M'LLE.

"Such a Demand for Them from Lady Shoppers That Stimulants Must Be Furnished."

RUMORS THAT PARKHURST WILL BEGIN ANOTHER CRUSADE.

A young man reently called at a fashonable milliner's for his mother's bon-

"Is it an imported hat?" he asked the

'Step into the back room," said she Step into the back room, said she. Curious, the young man obeyed. The door closed behind him, and a young we-man approached with a hat box, out of which she took a whisky cocktail in a

Is that to your taste, sir?" No," replied the young man; "can you

asked, "Is 'Imported' your password?"

"Yes, sir."
On repeating this story the young man was informed that the Rev. Dr. Park-hurst is about to begin a sweeping cru-

"Oh yes, every lady asks for the glass of wine or the little of brandy or the it of whisky. We have already sent or them, oh so many times. We shall soon have light wines and cake for the

refreshment of the shoppers." "Shall you charge for them?"

Answers to Inquiries Received from Subscribers.

Richmond's Water Rates.

What are the rates charged by the city f Richmond for water to families? Is it so much per hydrant? What is the meter rate?

What is the amount collected per annum for water? Does this pay as much as six per cent on the total cost of the water-works after paying all operating ex-

table used for brick-making, forty dol-lars per annum. When in a building, brick are laid or stone work or plastering stone work, and ten (10 cents for each hundred yards of plastering. A license General Morgan killed?

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General Morgan killed? done, five (5) cents for each thousand bricks, (3 cents for each cubic yard of ent for each building or other work be-fore such work is commenced, for which the city water is wanted for any of these purposes; but no license shall be issued until the charges for water shall be paid | Morgan was shot and killed. on the estimated amount of work to be done, and when the same shall be com-pleted the said license shall be returned to the superintendent with a statement

Stores, shops, and offices at the fellow ng rate per annum to-wit: For a store, ten dollars; for a shop, five dollars; green grocery, five dollars; each fish stand, five dollars; if besides being used as a store or shop, the house be also occupied as a dwelling for one or more families, then three dollars for each family; and in each,

is that the tunnel affords a direct high-way between New England and the West, something that the range of hills in west-ern Massachusetts prevented, its only 'mass' helps the transfer of the same way, and in a third if necessary; then rinse thoroughly in celd water and put in wa-ter in which a little blue has been mixed, that the range of the same way,

might have caused it," or "it may have aused it"?

1. The first form designates one special

subject that has been discussed. The second form does not do this; it should have a comma after "subject," when it makes clear that the subject was not passed over without discussion. 2. It depends upon what the writer or speaker is driving at. Without context the first form means that "it" had the power to manded the first company, fellowed by cause it; the second that possibly it did

What countries recognized the Confederate States as independent?
No countries recognized the Confederacy as independent, but all commercial coun-tries, beginning with Great Britain, in May, 1861, recognized the Confederacy as

tererral Morgan's Death.

near Greenville, Tennessee, on September 4, 1861. He was in a farmhouse, which was surrounded at night by Federal troops under General A. C. Gillen. In at-tempting to break through the lines, Morgan was also and tilled

Is Depends.

If a person carries packages for other persons from one place to another, must

he have a license?

Whether he needs a license depends on the State law, If he makes a business of carrying packages we presume that he becomes an expressman, and needs either a state license or a license from

What are the respective sizes in square

miles and populations of Germany, Penn-sylvania, Virginia, and Texas? 211,168 square miles and a population of 52,246,589; Pennsylvania has an area of 45,-215 square miles and 5,700,128 inhabitants; Virginia, an area of 42,450, with 1,750,000 persons, and Texas an area of 265,780 square miles with 2,838,263 residents.

Is He Allowed to Vote ? Soldiers, sailors, and marines in the

allowed to vote? Yes; because he is not a scidier, marine, or seaman, "employed in the service

the army and navy of the United States." A fife saver is employed by the Treas ury Department, not by the War or Navy Panama and Thanksgiving.

1. What is the shortest distance betion was the first Proclamation for

The distance from Colon to Panama is forty-seven miles, the narrowest part of the isthmus is thirty miles. 2. In Washington's. In the autumn of 1789, Congress asked the President to declare a day of Thanksgiving for the successful the Constitution

Salary of U. S. Consuls,

Is it true that all United States consuls to foreign countries having a salary less than \$2.500 are under the civil zervice law? 2. Does our government ever ap-

Mr. Cleveland, early last year, placed all the lower class consular appointments under the civil service act; all places with salaries of less than \$2,500 are included. Our government appoints aliens to consular accordes, etc., but all full consuls are ciffzens either by birth or naturalization.

How could I put a boy in the navy? How could I make him a marine? training Station at Newport, Rhode Isone of the active vessels. To become a cears of age; he must apply at the Marine Barracks which are at every navy

Amount of the Bond.

1. What bonds does a United States marshal have to give? 2. How long does the bond last after his term of office is expired? 3. How long may the United and boys, besides it will greatly tend interest and cultar the aid of the work of the large transfer of the larg States District Attorney refuse to dis-

1. He has to give a bond in \$20,000 with 1. He has to give a bond in \$20,000 with
two sureties at least, 2. Until all suits
mgainst him and his accounts with the
Department of Justice are settled. 2.
There is no fixed time. The District Atterrors has discretion in the matter, but

the white vote of Virginia by counties; and also the colored vote by counties? There are 181 counties in Virginia. We have not room to give the vote of each of them. In 1850, the male white population over the age of twenty-one amounted to 218,05; the male colored population over the age of 7! to 126,747. The vote at the election of 1802 was 222 22; at the election of 1802 it was 224,062. It is impossible to say how many hearons veted but two-thirds white and one-third colored would probably come pretty close to it. That is, 194,825 white and 97,417 colored for 1802.

nd 200,108 white and 151,554 colored for Concerning Scott.

Concerning Scott.

Who is the present owner of Abbotsford? Are any descendants of Scott still
living? In which of his writings does
Scott describe Melrose Abbey? How did
the name Abbotsford originate? To what
church did Scott belong?
The Hon. J. Maxwell-Scott, who married Sir Walter Scott's great granddaughter and assumed the name of Scott.
Mr. Maxwell-Scott has children who are
the poet's great grandchildren. In the

the poet's great grandchildren. In the Lay of the Last Minstrel, canto IL, stanza 1. Scott named his place Abbotsford, he invented the name with the fancy in his mind that the Abbots of Melrose used to ford the Tweed near where he built his home. Scott belonged to the church of Scotland in which he was an elder.

Gen, Richard Montgomery.

Will you give me a sketch of the life of General Richard Montgomery of revo-

Richard Montgomery was born near Raphoe, Ireland, December 21, 1735. He served in the British army from 1754 to 1779, etc. He settled in New York and married the daughter of Robert R. Livingston. He daughter of Robert R. Livingston. He was appointed a brigadier general in 1775, and promoted major-general the same year. He was killed in the assault on Quebec, December 31, 1775. He was buried in Quebec, but his body was brought to New York in 1818 and is now buried under the chancel window of St. Paul's chapel in New York, the church which Washington attended while President.

ern Massachusetts prevented, its only "pass" heing heid by the Bosten and Albany railroad.

Which is Corror:?

1. Which is correct, "the subject that we discussed," or "the subject which we discussed," or "the subject which we discussed."?

Which is preferable, "it discussed."?

Which is preferable, "it may have any lining must be removed and washed. hot, the skin will dry hard. Of course any lining must be removed and washed

> To Form a Regiment. What is the fermation of a regiment of troops by company and what is the reason for such formation under Up-

separately, or a new lining must be sew-

ed on after the rug is quite dry.

ton's Tactics?

the sixth company and by the other companies in the order of the seniority of panies in the order of the sending of their captains, thus, 4, 9, 2 (the color com-pany) 8, 5, 10, 7, 2. The first five compa-nies were the senior companies, the sec-ond five the junior. Each senior was fol-lowed by his corresponding junior except the second, as that brought up the rear its junior preceded it. The senior cap-tain led the way, having the post of honor and danger the second captain com-manded the next henorable and dangerous post, the rear; the third had the colors, which were placed in the safest place, the centre. The other senior captains were placed in order of rank each with his corresponding junior behind him.

1. What is the native language of India? 2. What are the Sacred Books of India? What language are the books written in? 3. Who were the "Rosicrucians?"
4. What is the "Philosophers' stone?"

 The prehistoric languages of In-tia were of three kinds; Theto-Burman, placed them unknown ages ago; they liostro, the great impostor revived the ern successor is the Thecsophical society 4. The "philosopher's stone" was a fa-bled material that would turn base metals into gold by its touch. It was sought for during centuries by alchemists, but was never found. The name is given now to anything sought for vainly.

THE HARD TIMES.

Out of Evils Many Blessings Grow\_The Philosophy of It,

Sir.—Are the hard times a curse of blessing to the country?
It is always a wise thing to look of

fcod products at home, as well as ral-more stock. They will be put upon the inventive powers to plan in their or and labor, and the result will be a wholesome. A diversity of crops and and boys, besides it will greatly tend improve their lands. Then what a bles-ing to our entire country the cheprices of goods are, which is the case

There is no fixed time. The District Attorney has discretion in the matter, but if he delays unreasonably, the court on motion of the party aggreest may dismiss the case without his consent.

Wirzinia's Vote.

What, according to the last census, was the white vote of Virginia by counties; megt and clothes, and education preaching the gespel, all put to. Think of 20,000 limited saloons each family paying arrually for hever-ages \$155. Talk about hard times, but here is where the great leakage is which must be stopped if we would have real

permanent prosperity.
E. P. PARHAM.
Clarksville, Va., Jun. 23d.

Spanish Treachery.

The assassination of Gen. Antoni Maceo, the Cuban leader, in violation of Spanish "honor" and of the flag of true

The treachery of the Spaniard is, indeed, proverbial. A few days after the
uprising of 1836 Manuel Garcia, the Cuban
leader, was assassinated in the province
of Havana by a traiter of his own band,
paid by the Spanish government and the
sugar planter, Senor Fernandez de Castro
To the men who revolted at Harra of
Pebruary 24, 1836, Capt. Gen. Calleja promised pardon for all their political acts mised pardon for all their political against Spain, and their liberty if they surrendered. Juan Gualberto Gomez, the well-known journalist, was one of them Sahanilla. He was conducted to the pres-ence of Gen. Calleja. "You are free," gaid Calleja to Gomez. The latter went out, and in the street, at the very doors of the palace, he was arrested by th chief of police. "Sir," said Gomez, "th captain general has released me now. "Yes," was the answer, "he released you for the revolt, but I arrest you for buying the arms with which you revolted." And now Juan Guatherto Gomez lives in chains at Chafarinas, on the African coast, for having trusted in the word

coast, for having trusted in the word of the captain general.

The brave Cuban leader, Flor Crombet, who landed in Cuba with Macco, accepted an invitation to confer with the commander of the Spanish forces at Palmarito in April, 1895. When they separated and at a short distance from the spot where they had conferred, Flor Crombet fell into a Spanish ambush prepared for him, and was killed.

The Cuban general Jesus Rabi took

MISTLETOE BALL FRIDAY.

Elaborate Preparations for This Brilliant A. P. V. A. Entertainment.

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Committee of the Whole-Only Those Who Receive Invitations Will Be Allowed to Purchase Tickets,

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chairmen and committees: Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, Mrs. Georgo W. Bagby. On Invitations—Chairman, Mrs. Edward V. Valentine; Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Land Edward T. Edward T. Miss Lucy Chamberlayne, of Petersburg.

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on next Friday night, promises to take

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New Shelled Almonds, 2oc. lb.

New French Candy, 5c, a pound,

r-pound Prints Creamery Butter,

Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger

Oyster Crackers, 5c, a pound, or

2 bottles Brandy Peaches and

Fresh Mixed Cakes, 7c. lb.

Cracker Dust, 5c. a pound.

Good Hay, 60c, per hundred.

Brownstuff, 65c. per hundred.

Corn Brau, 50c, per hundred.
4 lbs. Imported Macaroni for 25c,
1 pound La Favorita Baking Pows

der, one spoon, box roc. Best on

Shipstuff, 7oc. per hundred.

Snaps, 4c. 1b.

Cherries, 250.

New Dates, 5c, lb.

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Light Brown Sugar, per pound......3 New Figs, 4 lbs for 250,

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The following bargains:

4 large cans Pie Peaches for 250. A Sugar Corn as fine as you ever

ate, at 5c. a can.
Two Cans best Tomatoes for 9c. Early June Peas, Sc. a can. 3 cans California Peaches for 25c.,

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Flat Can Salmon, 5c. In Flour.

Best Flour in the World---Silver King Patent Family-- \$5.25, or 33c.

Snowflake Patent Family Flour, \$5.00 a barrel, or 32c. a sack. Duplop's Patent, Pillsbury's Best,

Gold Medal, Patent Family Flour, \$5.50 per barrel or 35c, a sack. A Good Family Flour, \$3.75 a barrel, 25c. a sack.

Jap. Coffee-the best you ever drank.-Roasted, in r-pound paper, 4oc, gal, 17c. or 3 pounds for 50c. Try it and you will use no other.

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Naphey's Best Lard, 4 pounds for 250 Pure Lard, Sc.

Best Leaf Lard, 6c. California Hams, 6c. pound. Best Ham, 100, Salt Pork, 4c. Breast Bacon, 70.

In Raisins Currants. Citron, Candies, and Nuts.

New Currants, 5c. 1b. New Citron, 12c. lb. New Seedless Raisins, 7c. Cleaned Currants, 7c. 1b.

lbs, for 25c. Country Smoked Jowls, 5c. lb. Good Cooking Butler, 10c. lb.

for 25c.

or 15c. peck. Large Irish Potatoes, 12c. peck.

Call for Our New Price List,

ade against these fashionable groggeries that make inebriates of mothers and sis-Hearing that the niece of Mme. Sarah Hearing that the meet of water establishment in New York city, and was making it attractive in the peculiarity Parisian manner employed by many select milliners, a reporter dropped around to see the Misses Bernhardt one evening, water they were closing up.

to see the Misses Bernhardt one evening, just as they were closing up.
There is only one Bernhardt girl, Miss Saryta; the other is Miss Yette de la Piedra, but they go as "the Bernhardt girls" just the same.
Their rooms are delightfully situated off Fifth avenue, and the air in them is as distinctly "imported" as the heart of any aspiring milliner could desire. Both girls, it may here be told, are young and charming.

"Parley-vous Francais?" This from Miss Saryta, who does most of the re-

"No, only English."
"Very good. I do a little speak English. Now can I show you any hate?
You would look so charming in one or
two of these that I can so highly recom-When Miss Bernhardt speaks her hair

when Miss Bernard speaks and mir-falls around her face, and her eyes light up like those of the divine Sarah.

"No, I came to look around only, to rest awhile. Now, Miss Bernhardt, yo-have a pretty shop, and one that I shall enjoy visiting; but tell me, do you not serve anything here for the tired shop-

When Miss Bernhardt wishes to look ecent she can be as childlike as Sarah in her new play.
"Oh, light refreshment. A little wine,

a glass of beer, something to refresh the tired American lady shopper. "Oh, out, out! Certainly! Celeste!

An angular old Frenchwoman appeared from behind a screen.
"Celeste, I called you twice," said Mile.

Bernhardt.
Disappearing one second, Celeste reappeared, carrying a tray with a bottle
of beer on it, and a glass.
"This is for the tired feeling, mademoiselle. Drink to the health of yourself and New York."
When the bottle had been emptied the
inquiritive reporter gross, "New what

in the botts and seek emption the inquisitive reporter arose. "Now what is the charge, Mile. Bernhardt?" Mademoiselle shrugged her shoulders. "Nothing as yet! A bottle of beer today; it is a mere trifle. Nothing at all! Not worthy the purse, but some day it shall not be so!"
"What do you pean Mile Bernhardt?"

"What do you mean, Mile, Bernhardt?"
"Only now we have not the wines and
the liquors that we shall soon have. Now it is only beer. It costs nothing. We give it with the bats, if ladles ask for it. Seen we shall have all wines."

"WE GIVE IT WITH THE HATS, MADAMOISELLE, IF THE LADIES TSK FOR IT."

"I think they must, mademoiselle, be-

cause so many have asked us for the same It is nice." with a happy shrug, "and, oh, so like Paris!"
"Of course, you will not serve enough for an intoxicant?" "Impossible, mademoisele."
"Just enough to cheer madame through
the day on her dreary round of shopping the day on her dreary round of shopping-a pint of champagne, haif a pint of

mademoiselle, as little as that." "Yes, mademoiselle, as little as that."
"Ah-er, do you think the millinery
business a good profession in New York?"
"Oh yes, mademoiselle, the people are
so sweet! I love to serve Americans."
"And with the whisky and the champagne it will be all the better for the
hat trade?"

Do not misunderstand, mademoiselle. "Do not misunderstand, mademoiselle. The light wine will be only the necest sary stimulant, the proper refreshment."
"Now, bon jour. May I come again, when you are serving wine and cale."
"Oh, yes, mademoiselle."
And smilling, the only original Miss Berrhardt bowed me out into a thoughted world.

ful world.

Major Shumate III.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 22 - Special. - Major J. R. Shumate, who had a severe attack of the heart last night, is much hetter to-day. His physician was with him for hours during the night, Major Shumate is up to-day, but not able to be out. He hopes to get home at Lynch's rg to-merrow. Major Shumate is Sure and it for the Maine Mutual Life Association. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson gave an elegant reception last night to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glasmow and Mrs. and Miss Robertson, the latter of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. B. V. Jackson, of the Jaitimore and Major Shumate III. Mr B. V. Jackson, of the Jailimere and Ohlo railroad, has announced through freight rates between this point and Fal-

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after each meal. Your stomach, liver, and bowel troubles will disappear. White wrapper if consti-

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Dwelling houses at the following rate per annum, to-wit: For each dwelling house, five dollars, and for each additional faucet over one (hot and cold wa-ter faucets counted as one faucet), one dollar and fifty cents. Where one supply furnishes more than one lct or premises

there will be made a like charge for the parties having access to the fixtures. METER RATES. 15,000 gaillons or less per month, 15 cts, per

15,000 to 39,000 gallons per month, 131-2 cts. 30,000 to 60,000 gallons per month, 12 cts. 60,000 to 120,000 gallons per month, 10 cts.

120,000 to 240,000 gallons per month, 8 cts.

per 1,000. Over 240,000 gallons per month, 7 cts per No charge less than two dollars per annum rent where a meter is furnished and put in by the city.

and put in by the city.

The amount collected per annum for water is \$129,000. Expense, \$40,000. Subtracting, we have \$80,000 net. It will be clear, then, that the amount collected per annum, does pay as much as 6 per cent. of the total cost of the water works, after paying all operating expenses. A for water may be had upon application to either Mr. Chas. Bolling or Mr. Davis, assistant superintendent.

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Twenty-five Cent Gold Pieces.

Mr. P. J. Wright, of this city, has now in his possession a Zi-cent gold piece. A leading Richmond banker states that he distinctly remembers having seen a cent gold piece. We regret that our formation is not more full, and shall be glad to hear from any of our friends who can speak more confidently on this sub-ject than we can. The Hoosae Tunnel.

Please state the exact location of the Horsac Tunnel; also what advantages it affords the surrounding populace. Hoosac tunnel pierces Hoosac mountain, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and is

cach meal. Your stomach, liver, and bowel bies will disappear. White wrapper if constidity, yellow if bowels are loose.

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Default of the extreme northwestern corner of the State. The advantages to the towns in its immediate vicinity are not, perhaps any greater than ordinarily come to a community by connecting it with other and far greater communities by a great trunk railway. But the big point of the part of the church which washington attended while President.

To Clean the Rug.

How shall I clean a lamb's wool rug?

Make a strong lather by boiling soap in a little water, mix this with warm water and far greater communities by a great trunk railway. But the big point of the convoy were examined and found to be poisoned.

New California Raisins, 6c. lb.

Xmas Mixed Candy-4 pounds for 25c.

Best New Crop N. O. Molasses, Tea Dust roc. per pound, Good as any tea you ever drank. to bars Octagon Shape Soap for Large Fat Mackerel, 15c. dozen, Jelly Wine, 13c, quart.

Imported Sardines, with keys, Buttermilk Soap, 7c, box; 3 cakes

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Large Lemons, 11c. doz. Good N. O. Molasses, 20c. gal. Green Apples, Baldwin, \$1.40 bbl.

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